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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OREP (WOLFF, LESTER)

SUBJ: CODEL WOLFF; USLO ESCORT

REF: A. PEKING 1314; B. STATE 117823

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED US TODAY THAT "IT
WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE" FOR RICHARD BOCK TO
ACCOMPANY CODEL ON ITS TRAVELS WITHIN CHINA. FOREIGN
MINISTRY SAID IT WAS TRANSMITTING THIS MESSAGE FROM
CPIFA, THE CODEL'S HOST ORGANIZATION.

2. CHINESE WERE INFORMED OF BOCK'S INTENTION TO
ACCOMPANY CODEL OVER ONE WEEK AGO. THIS MESSAGE, IN
FACT A POLITE REFUSAL TO GRANT PERMISSION, IS
THEIR ANSWER.

3. CODEL WOLFF IS FIRST NON-FACILITATED CODEL TO WHICH
USLO HAS ATTEMPTED TO ATTACH AN ESCORT. THIS PRESUMABLY IS
GROUNDS FOR THE PRC TURN-DOWN.

4. REF B INDICATED CODEL HAD SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED
USLO ESCORT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CHINESE BELIEVE
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BOCK TRAVEL WAS AT USLO INITIATIVE, AND NOT AT
CODEL REQUEST. IF CODEL STILL WISHES TO HAVE
BOCK ESCORT, SUGGEST CONGRESSMAN WOLFF MAKE THIS
REEQUEST DIRECTLY TO PRCLO.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM US ASAP OF CODEL
RESPONSE.

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